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Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA   : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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                National Intelligence Officer for Warning

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1.   The National Foreign Intelligence Program provides
good coverage of numerous targets and provides the
structured rationale for the priority system. However, we
are generally less thorough in programming requirements that
connect and relate the various Intelligence and Operations
Centers in the Washington area that serve to bring that
information, collected at great cost, to the attention of
decision making levels of government. We believe it is a
community responsibility to provide for the effective
interaction of these centers and incumbent on us to do the
long-term planning for a cost-effective program.

2.   One approach to this challenge is to establish a
budget program category -- "Warning Intelligence Support to
Decision Making" in DCI guidance. Another way would be to
include similar language in the next DCI Guidance, but
disperse individual budget items in other related categories
such as "Support Infrastructure." We recommend the first
option.

3.   There are five projects of immediate concern. They
are Intelligence-Operations Center Training, the NOIWON
upgrade, a high-speed Imagery Dissemination System upgrade,
a WASHFAX upgrade, and application of EXPERT systems to
warning analysis.

4.   A related project is   whose
interconnection with all key Intelligence-Operations nodes
will make it a primary element in intelligence support to
crisis management and decision making. The Intelligence

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Community can provide management oversight through the
budget process and ensure that effective intelligence
support is provided to the President without unnecessary
distortion of intelligence organizations, procedures, or
products.

    5. If you agree with this general proposal, we will
work with [   ] to prepare a coordinated input to the
draft DCI guidance.

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